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Title:	MINUS STRAND RNA VIRAL VECTORS CARRYING A GENE WITH ALTERED HYPERMUTABLE REGIONS		

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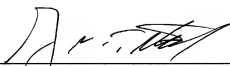
COMMUNICATION REGARDING NOTICE OF REFERENCES CITED

Applicants note that the Notice of References Cited included with the Office Action issued in connection with the above-captioned case on July 9, 2009 appears to list an incorrect reference. In particular, the Notice lists U.S. Patent No. 5,250,846 (Kondo) and also lists this patent number in the Office Action. The Office Action, however, refers to the 5,250,846 patent as "Collins et al." Applicants, based on the citations in the Office Action from "Collins et al.," submit that this reference is U.S. Patent No. 5,240,846 not 5,250,846. To clarify the record, Applicants respectfully request that the Notice of References Cited be corrected to list the Collins et al. patent relied on by the Examiner.

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Respectfully submitted,

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